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In re Application of:

MASAMI KATO

Application No.: 09/343,183

Filed: June 30, 1999

For: DATA COMMUNICATION CONTROL
APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND
DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Docket No. 00862.002914.

Examiner: Q. Nguyen

Art Unit: 2141

Date: December 15, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|--|--|-------|--|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | * 15 | MINUS | ** 20 | = 0 | x \$25 \$50 | - 0 - |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | * 3 | MINUS | *** 4 | = 0 | x \$100 \$200 | - 0 - |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT--- | | | | | | - 0 - |

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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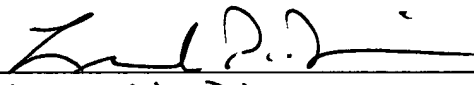
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☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

- ☐ Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a __ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's attorney of record may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

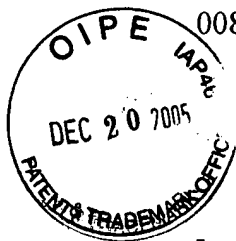
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows, the claim changes being reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks beginning at page 10:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

December 15, 2005.

(Date of Deposit)

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(Name of Attorney for Applicant)



Signature

December 15, 2005

Date of Signature